

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **Vice Chairman Linda McCullough**, on January 13, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Linda McCulloch, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch
Linda Scott, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing Dated: HB No. 1, 1/13/1999; HB No. 21, 1/13/1999
Executive Action: HB No. 71; HJ No. 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 11 - 38}

Proponents' Testimony:

Dick Croft, Commissioner of Higher Educ.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 41 - 68}

Frank Gilmore, Chancellor, Montana Tech.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 69 - 90}

Arlene Hannawalt, Director, Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 91 - 164}

EXHIBIT (edh09a01)

EXHIBIT (edh09a02)

Mark Maki, Supervisor, Apprenticeship & Training Program, D.L.&I.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 167 - 226}

EXHIBIT (edh09a03)

EXHIBIT (edh09a04)

Sheila Stearns, Chancellor, Western Mt. Coll., Univ. of Mt.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 228 - 245}

Jake Ankeny, Montana University System, student lobbyist.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 247 - 272}

EXHIBIT (edh09a05)

Ben Darrow, U of M & W.M.C.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 275 - 364}

EXHIBIT (edh09a06)

Ed Jasmin, member of the Montana Board of Regents.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 367 - 381}

Colin Stevens, M.S.U. Billings

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 384 - 392}

Zach Pallister, Big Sky Plumbing & Heater

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 394 - 441}

Lynn Hamilton, Mt. Board of Regents

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Doris Romanisko, Mt. Apprenticeship Training Directors

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 478 - 503}

Rep. Carol Juneau

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 507 - 521}

Darrell Holzer, A.F.L./C.I.O.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 523 - 560}

Opponents' Testimony:

Erick Feaver, M.F.T./M.E.A.

{Tape : 1; Side : A & B; Approx. Tape Counter : 563 - 624}

Julie Ippolito, presenting "Don't Gamble with the Future".

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 626 - 687}

EXHIBIT (edh09a07)

Informational Testimony:

Rep. Allan Walters

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 690 - 706}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 711 - 971}

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 3 - 59}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 62 - 100}

HEARING ON HJ 1

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Linda McCullough

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 114 - 129}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jean Curtiss, President Mt. P.T.A.

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EXHIBIT (edh09a08)

Don Waldron, M.R.E.A.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 173 - 184}

EXHIBIT (edh09a09)

Eric Feaver, M.E.A. & M.F.T.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 186 - 191}

Bill Cooper, O.P.I.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 192 - 194}

Loran Frazier, S.A.M.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 195 - 197}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 204 - 384}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 388 - 402}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 71

Motion: Rep. Rose moved that HB No. 71 be adopted.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 453 - 465}

Summary by Connie Erickson about amendment.

{Tape : 2; Side : A & B; Approx. Tape Counter : 467 - 508}

Vote: Motion that HB 71 be amended carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 511 - 513}

Motion: Rep. Masolo moved HB 71.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 514 - 516}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 517 - 710}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Walters moved that HB No. 71 be adopted as amended. Motion carried 12-6; REPS. FUCHS, HOLDEN, MASOLO, REHBEIN, ROSE, and WALTERS voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 712 - 737}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 45

Motion: Rep. Lawson moved that HB No. 45 be adopted.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 739 - 756}

Motion: Rep. Galvin-Halcro moved that HB No. 45 be amended.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 9 - 14}

Discussion: HB No. 45 amendment.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 16 - 238}

Motion: Rep. Fuchs moved that HB No. 45 amendment be withdrawn.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 239 - 241}

Discussion: HB No. 45, unamended.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 242 - 312}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Walters moved that HB No. 45 be adopted.

Motion carried 12-6; REP. FUCHS, HOLDEN, REHBEIN, ROSE, WALTERS,
AND MASOLO voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 314 - 368}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

GM/LS

EXHIBIT (edh09aad)